

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

April 17, 2016

“The Chosen One will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.” Micah 5:4 (New International Version)

## WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “Joys Are Flowing Like a River” by Douglas Wagner

Call to Worship: *The Lord the Shepherd of His People*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Psalm 23:1-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

\*Praise “Come, We That Love the Lord” Hymn 67

Invocation Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Song of Faith “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Hymn 440  
“Awesome God” Hymn 658

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

New Testament Epistle Reading Revelation 7:9-17

Responsorial “Rain Down” Hymn 444

**Community and Congregational Prayer – OUR FATHER**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

Offertory Prayer & Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

Responsorial “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: John 10:22-30

Message: *“My Sheep Listen to My Voice”*  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

## BEING SENT IN FAITH & SERVICE

\*Alter Call of Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be baptized, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come to Jesus during this song.

\*Song “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Hymn 500

\*Closing Prayer

\*Spoken Benediction

\*Postlude “Festal March” by G.F. Handel

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**EASTERTIDE** (also called the Easter Season as well as Easter Time) or Paschaltide (also called the Paschal Season as well as Paschal Time) is a festal season in the church's liturgical year that focuses on celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The seasonal color is *white* to reflect purity and hope in the Resurrection.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** – I am so happy you choose to worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. We are a loving small church – we're more than a church, we're family. If you would like to learn more a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, want to know more about our staff and programs, or want to request a pastoral visit, please speak with me after the worship service!

Pastor Ivan

**Church Staff & Leaders**

- Senior Minister . . . . . Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
- Choir Director and Organist . . . . . Janet Nyfeler
- Custodian . . . . . Ernie Longstaff
- Office Administrator . . . . . Lynda Cokeley
- Pianist . . . . . Jan Mauck
- Evangelism Counselor (April) . . . . . Lonna Hersh
- Greeters . . . . . Nancy Lindberg, Marianne Spano
- Ushers . . . . . Ernie Longstaff, Don Morris  
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